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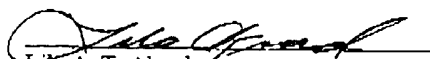
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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

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